

**To:** Tom Hagler/R9/USEPA/US@EPA[]  
**From:** Gary Bobker  
**Sent:** Sun 12/7/2008 12:53:30 AM  
**Subject:** Re: EPA's Letter on Cooperating on BDCP  
[CMreview-TBI-Final2-120308.pdf](#)

FYI, attached is our review of the proposed conservation measures, raising issues regarding the overestimation of the benefits of physical habitat actions and underestimation of flow measures for pelagic and migratory species, sent out on Weds. This is really pissing people off, I'm told. I feel really bad about it, too.

I'll also forward a shorter joint enviro memo regarding the draft conservation plan text sent yesterday.

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--- On Tue, 12/2/08, Hagler.Tom@epamail.epa.gov <Hagler.Tom@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

> From: Hagler.Tom@epamail.epa.gov <Hagler.Tom@epamail.epa.gov>  
> Subject: EPA's Letter on Cooperating on BDCP  
> To:  
> Date: Tuesday, December 2, 2008, 1:33 PM  
> EPA recently accepted the USFWS's invitation to be a  
> cooperating agency  
> on the BDCP EIS. Our acceptance letter and a few stray  
> comments are  
> attached.  
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> As our letter indicates, we don't know exactly what  
> this means. At some  
> point, we'd probably like to talk with you and consider  
> how we could be  
> constructive in the process.  
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> For now, please add me to the distribution list for any  
> letters etc. you  
> are sending regarding the BDCP process. The  
> "Interested Parties" (of  
> which I am one) don't get much.  
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> I'm looking forward to this. Really I am.  
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> I'm at (415)972-3945 if you'd like to chat.  
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> (See attached file: BayDeltaHabitatConservationPlan.pdf)